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Newsletter

20th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all for your generous donations towards our Christmas fair. The New PTA have been very busy thinking of fresh ideas of how to go ahead with some of the traditional Christmas fundraising ideas but in a Covid friendly manner. The raffle will be drawn virtually (details to follow) and raffle tickets are selling fast. If you require more then please do email your child's class teacher and we will give them extra to take home. We currently have some wonderful prizes on offer, thanks to yourselves, the hard work of the PTA and the amazing letters that Owls Class have written to local companies asking for prizes. You can keep up to date with ideas and events organised by the PTA by visiting their Facebook page [here](#).

We have received one offer of match funding, if there any more parents or friends that could receive match funding through their work then please do contact me as this really does make a massive difference to school.

Thank you to all parents for your kind donations towards our 'Reverse Advent' this year. Mrs Law kindly offered to take these to Skipton Foodbank today.

We have arranged for a professional cameraman to film our Christmas production and we have sent details out this week of the suggested donation for this. Further information is available on Parent Pay. The same company are coming to school this weekend to create a 360 degree film of school from both inside and out. We will post this on our website and distribute to all our prospective parents, who sadly, we could not show around in person.

A local care home made contact with me this week and asked if we could write some letters to the residents. I have also arranged with them for Kingfishers and Owls to walk over and sing some carols at a distance. This will be a sponsored walk event that will replace the Santa Fun Run and donations can be made to the charity of the care homes choosing. More details to follow next week.

One final thing that I just wanted to mention on behalf of all the staff, is that we are very much missing our usual connection with parents and are looking forward to a day when we can mingle freely on the playground.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Tim Whitehead
Headteacher

20th November 2020



Positive Covid Test

If you receive a positive Covid test out of school hours please email the Headteacher ASAP.

headteacher@kildwickce.uk

Thanks

Birthdays

GEORGINA, C5
AMELIA, C4

Nativity and Carol Concert

These will be filmed on Friday 4th December and made available via the school website. You should have received an email regarding donations towards the cost of filming. A polite reminder to let us know if you have any concerns regarding your child being filmed. The recording will be shared online. The children are already getting excited and the rehearsing is underway!

Can all children bring in their costumes on Friday 27th or Monday 30th Nov. We are very fortunate to have been offered the use of a barn to film our Nativity this year. The children and staff are very excited! Thank you to Sam and Alice Kidd's parents for all they are doing to make this happen!



Reception Children

The Reception children will appear in the Keighley News on 3rd December as part of their new starters to school supplement.

Sports Clubs

Due to DfE guidelines both the running club and Kanga Sport club have been postponed until further notice.





Absence from School

If your child(ren) is absent from school please either ring and leave a message or email the school office to advise. Please refrain from telling teachers or emailing them directly.

Many thanks in advance

School Facebook Page

We are currently gauging parent's views on the reopening of the school Facebook page.

Please take the time to complete this short survey by clicking the link below [Facebook Survey](#).

Thank you to those parents that have responded so far.



Christmas Party & Buffet

Thursday 10th December

Children will have class Christmas Parties on Thursday 10th December. All children on school dinners will be having a Party Buffet (vegetarian and halal options available). If your child doesn't have school dinners and would like to have the Buffet you will need to let the School Office know before Friday 27th November.

Children do not need to bring anything but can come to school in partywear on this day.



Last day of term, Friday 18th December

To celebrate Christmas and the last day of term the PTA are having a Christmas Dress Up Day! Children can dress up as a Christmas Character, wear a Christmas jumper or dress in festive colours. A voluntary donation of £2 can be made via ParentPay.

CLICK HERE

Amazing Things Happen Video

A great video to watch with your children, giving them an introduction to autism. It aims to raise awareness among young non-autistic audiences, to stimulate understanding and acceptance in future generations.



If you are part of our school community and are having a difficult time financially (or otherwise) please contact a member of staff in school who you feel comfortable talking to. We would like to be able to help and support you during this time. We will be offering festive parcels to any families requesting them. We want to ensure that everyone in our school community can enjoy the festive period.

Thank you to the thoughtful parent who suggested this, this really does reflect the values we want to instil in the children of Kildwick CE School.

Skipton Food Bank

On behalf of the Food Bank they wish to pass on their sincere thanks to everyone at the school. The amount collected and donated was phenomenal.




A group of four children are painting a large white sign on a brick wall. One boy is on a ladder, another girl is painting a heart, and two other children are on the ground with paintbrushes and buckets. A string of colorful bunting hangs above them.

'The PTA now have a **NEW** open Facebook Group which can be found [here](#). This will not include any photos of children or their names, and group admins will approve all posts.


PTA News

A boy is painting a green bucket on a sign.

THANK
YOU

A sprig of holly with red berries is in the top left corner of the green box.

Thank you for such a positive response to the Tea Towels. These have now been ordered and will be with you shortly.

Three red and white patterned Christmas stockings hang from a green garland with red flowers.

Thank you for all your kind donations for the 'parent presents'. We still need more potential presents for the children to pick from. If you are having a clear out this weekend and find any unwanted gifts please let us have them ASAP. Things like unwanted perfume, gift sets, toiletries, accessories (hats, scarves, gloves, that have been bought for you but remain unused.

The children really enjoy picking presents for adults. You can pay £2 or £5 on parent pay and your child will be able to choose their gift/s on Friday 11th December, they will be wrapped for them by Teaching staff.

Lockdown Hearts

We still have a number of lockdown hearts available to buy. You can purchase these via parent pay and they will be given to your child to bring home on Friday. Thank you to Emmie Dowgill and her family who have arranged all of this. It is lovely to see how many children have bought them and reminds us just how thoughtful and generous Kildwick children are.



Class Awards

Class 1 – Robins

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EMMI-LOUISE
LAWRENCE
MADDIE

DEXTER F
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Class 2 – Swallows

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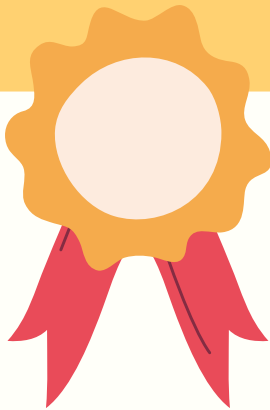
SUSANNA

Class 3 – Kingfishers

LOLA D

ZACH

ISLA



Class 4 – Owls

JASPER

GEORGIA

IMOGEN

Class 5 – Eagles

JOSH

SAMUEL

ANNABELLA

